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COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

State Vermont

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1
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ICPSR State Code

County or State Code

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1976 ReferendaReferred ActGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 127,001; No = 49,447

RA# 1: Shall the General Assembly consider
enactment of a Vermont lottery to supplement
state revenues?

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State VERMONT

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment 1, Equal Rights Amndt.
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 89,426 No = 95,547

PROPOSAL 1

That Article 22nd of Chapter I of the Vermont Constitution be added to read:

[Article 22nd. Equality of Rights]

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the State of Vermont or any of its political subdivisions on account of the sex of the individual.9
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13Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)State VERMONT

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment 2: Gen. Assmby.
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 117,329 No = 39,065

That Section 73 of Chapter II of the Vermont Constitution be amended to read:

[Section 73. Manner of apportionment of the General Assembly]

Section 73. The General Assembly shall establish Senatorial districts within and including all of the state, and shall further establish representative districts within and including all of the state.

At the biennial session following * [each second presidential election] * the taking of each decennial census under the authority of Congress, and at such other times as the General Assembly finds necessary, it shall revise the boundaries of the legislative districts and shall make a new apportionment of its membership in order to maintain equality of representation among the respective districts as nearly as is practicable. The General Assembly may provide for establishment of a legislative apportionment board to advise and assist the General Assembly concerning legislative apportionment. If the General Assembly fails to revise the legislative districts as required in this section, the Supreme Court in appropriate legal proceedings brought for the purpose may order reapportionment of the districts.

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18Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)